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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL MEMBER HAVING HARD COATING LAYER EXHIBITING SUPERIOR WEAR RESISTANCE DURING HIGH SPEED CUTTING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR FORMING HARD COATING LAYER ON SURFACE OF CUTTING TOOL

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